


## REMARKS

This continuing application is being filed as a result of the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action of January 12, 1999 of parent application serial no. 09/191,215. The amendment cancels "method" claims 1-23 originally filed with the parent case.

An Information Disclosure Statement is also being submitted with the continuing application. Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 24-36 is respectfully requested. Should any issues arise that will advance this case to allowance, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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